

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/903,260

Examiner

Mark Kopec

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amend filed 1/18/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,55 and 74-89.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 11 July 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 1, line 3, delete "linearly conjugated π -systems" and replace with --polyanilines--. At line 4, delete "or a sulfonated polyflavonoid". At line 5, delete "or a sulfonated polyflavonoid".

In claim 55, lines 2-3, delete "linearly conjugated π -systems" and replace with --polyanilines--. At line 3, delete "or a sulfonated polyflavonoid". At line 4, delete "or a sulfonated polyflavonoid".

In claim 74, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

In claim 75, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

In claim 76, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

In claim 77, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

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In claim 78, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

In claim 79, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

In claim 80, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

In claim 81, line 1, change "claim 17" to --claim 1--.

In claim 82, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

In claim 83, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

In claim 84, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

In claim 85, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

In claim 86, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

In claim 87, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

In claim 88, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

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In claim 89, line 1, change "claim 65" to --claim 55--.

Cancel claims 2-17 and 56-73.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Randall Heald on 2/14/05.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The instant claims are amended to recite the limitations allowed in the Rejection mailed 3/18/04 (page 7). Such are supported by the provisional application. The examiner respectfully maintains that the subject matter present in the above cancelled claims is not supported by the disclosure of the provisional 60 series application. See MPEP 608.01(p) regarding incorporation by reference.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

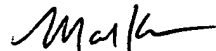
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark Kopec whose telephone number is (571) 272-1319. The examiner

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can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Yogendra Gupta can be reached on (571) 272-1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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